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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Ching-Chuan HSIEH et al.

Application No.: 10/062,484

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For: SINGLE SIGN-ON SYSTEM FOR
APPLICATION PROGRAM

Examiner: C. D. Fields

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW IN
ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP §713.04**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a statement on the substance of the telephonic interview held on May 1, 2007.

First, in telephone conversations with the undersigned on April 13, 2007 and May 1, 2007, the Examiner has objected to the Declaration filed on February 5, 2002. In particular, the Examiner has indicated that the names of the first, third, and fourth inventors have been corrected, and the corrections have not been initialed and dated in the margins by the affected inventors. The Examiner has therefore required in these telephone interviews that a Supplemental Declaration be submitted. It is noted that in both telephone interviews, the Examiner was advised that it would take time to locate and obtain the signatures of the inventors in question. Also, on April 13, 2007, the Examiner was requested to mail a written requirement.

The Examiner has further indicated in the Interview Summary dated May 9, 2007 that “The period for response continues to run from the mail date of the office action.” It is noted, however, that the Examiner has **not** issued an office action requiring correction of the Declaration.

The Examiner is reminded of both MPEP 602.03 and 37 CFR 1.2. As is set forth in MPEP 602.03, “the Examiner must point out every deficiency in a declaration or oath and require that the same be remedied.” 37 CFR 1.2 further states that, “All business with the Patent and Trademark Office should be transacted in writing... The action of the Patent and Trademark Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office.” It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner has not required submission of a substitute oath or declaration on the Notice of Allowability, or issued a Notice of Informal Patent Application. It is assumed that the “mail date of the office action” to which the Examiner refers is the February 27, 2007 mail date of the Notice of Allowability, even though this form does not specifically require submission of a substitute oath or declaration. It is therefore also assumed that the period for response referred to by the Examiner is the three month shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability.

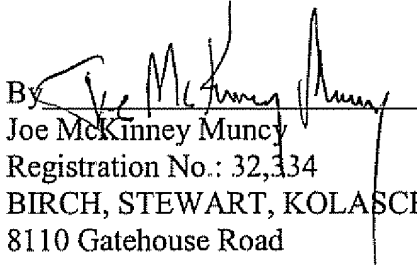
To ensure that the Examiner’s needs are met, three (3) supplemental Declaration forms are attached hereto, one (1) each signed by the first, third, and fourth inventors, i.e., Ching-Chuan HSIEH, Chia San LEE, and Yueh-Ching LEE. 37 CFR 1.67(2), states that “Deficiencies or inaccuracies relating to fewer than all of the inventor(s) or applicant(s) (§§ 1.42, 1.43 or § 1.47) may be corrected with a supplemental oath or declaration identifying the entire inventive entity but signed only by the inventor(s) or applicant(s) to whom the error or deficiency relates.”

Accordingly, as no corrections were made to the name of the second inventor, Ji-Wei LIN, a supplemental Declaration signed by this inventor should not be necessary. It is respectfully submitted that these three (3) supplemental Declaration forms are being submitted prior to the May 27, 2007 due date for payment of the issue fee.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: May 14, 2007

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